

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – PR & RD Dept. – Allegations of irregularities in execution of Road from SD Road @ 19/0 Km to Yeguvaganjaibadra in Salur Mandal, Vizianagaram District – Disciplinary proceedings and charges framed against Sri P.Prabhakar Reddy, the then SE, PR, Vizianagaram and Chief Engineer (Retired) – Charge partly proved in the Inquiry Report– Representation – Imposing a punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of Two years – show-cause notice issued – Charged Officer expired on 06.09.2022 – Further action abated – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT**G.O.Rt.No.233****Dated:01.05.2023.****Read the following :**

- 1.From the DG, V&E, VR No.33(C.No.796/V&E/E2/2013), Dt.27.11.2014.
- 2.G.O.Ms.Nos.65, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.27.06.2015
- 3.G.O.Rt.No.629, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.27.06.2015.
- 4.From ENC, PR, A.P., Lr.No.Vig.I(1)/1067/2014, Dt.14.09.2015, 28.09.2015 & 28.01.2016.
- 5.G.O.Rt.No.951, PR&RD(Vig.I) Department, Dt.05.10.2015.
- 6.G.O.Rt.No.614, PR&RD(Vig.I) Department, Dt.20.06.2016.
- 7.From P.K.Sarangi, IFS, COI, Member, GA (COI) Department, D.O.Lr.No.34/COI-PKS/2018, Dt.10.10.2018.
- 8.Govt.Memo.No.14765/Vig.I/2014, PR&RD (Vig.I) Deptt., Dt.29.01.2019.
- 9.From Sri P.Prabhakar Reddy, the then SE, PR, Vizianagaram, retd, Explanation, Dt.Nil.
10. Govt. Memo NO. 14765/Vig. I/2014, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dated: 29.10.2019.
11. From the ENC,PR, AP, Letter No. Vig. I (1)/1796/2013, dated: 23.11.2022.

ORDER :

Based on the recommendations of the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department made in the reference 1st read above relating to allegations of irregularities and misappropriation of Government funds in execution of work "S.D. Road @ 19/0 Km to Yeguvaganjibhadra", Vizianagaram District, Government, among others, have accorded sanction under Rule 9 (2)(b)(i) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 to initiate departmental proceedings against Sri P.Prabhakar Reddy, the then Superintending Engineer, PR, Vizianagaram District and retired Chief Engineer (PR), vide reference 2nd read above. Accordingly vide reference 3rd read above, Government have framed following article of charge under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri P.Prabhakar Reddy, the then SE, PR, Vizianagaram and retired Chief Engineer (PR), inter-alia among (9) others, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence :

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Charge :

That P. Prabhakar Reddy, the then Superintending Engineer (PR) Vizianagaram (Retired) has Committed certain Irregularities, Price Escalation For the work was approved and recommended for the payment by violating the instructions of the Engineer - in - Chief, PR, Hyderabad and Failed to take action on the submission of the Misleading report by the Executive Engineer.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Engineer- in -Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., among others, has submitted the Written Statement of Defence of charged officer Sri P.Prabhakar Reddy, the then SE, PR, Vizianagaram (retired). Government having not satisfied with the same, have decided to conduct regular inquiry into the matter. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above, Government have appointed Dr.Prem Chand, IAS (Retired), Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiry Authority to conduct common enquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer Sri P.Prabhakar Reddy, the then SE, PR, Vizianagaram (retired) inter-alia among (9) others, under A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Further, the case was re-assigned to Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS, vide reference 6th read above.
3. In the reference 7th read above, Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS, COI, G.A. Department has submitted inquiry report. In the inquiry report, Inquiring Authority has held that charge framed against the charged officer Sri P.Prabhakar Reddy, the then SE, PR, Vizianagaram (retd.) is partly held proved.
4. In the reference 8th read above, Government communicated a copy of inquiry report to the charged officer Sri P.Prabhakar Reddy, the then SE, PR, Vizianagaram (retd) for submitting his representation on the inquiry report. In the reference 9th read above, the charged officer Sri P.Prabhakar Reddy, the then SE, PR, Vizianagaram (retd) has submitted his representation.
5. Earlier, a provisional decision has been taken to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two years on the charged officer Sri P.Prabhakar Reddy, the then SE, PR, Vizianagaram (retd) under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules 1980. Accordingly vide reference 10th read above, Government have communicated the above provisional decision to the charged officer for his representation if any thereon, for taking further action in the matter.
6. In the reference 11th read above, the ENC,PR has informed that Smt. P. laxmi Reddy, W/o. Sri P. Prabhakar Reddy, retd. CE (PR) has informed that her husband was expired due to brain stroke on 06.09.2022 at Yashoda Hospital and while enclosing death certificate of her deceased husband she has requested for abating further action against Sri P. Prabhakar Reddy, retired CE (Expired) in the matter.
7. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby abate further action(i.e, on imposing a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two years) against Sri P. Prabhakar Reddy, former Superintending Engineer, PR, Vizianagaram District and retired Chief Engineer (expired) in the matter.

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8 The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

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W/o. Late P. Prabhakar Reddy,

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through Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the order on the spouse of deceased and furnish the served copy)

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.

The AG, AP, Vijayawada.

The PR&RD (Estt. I) Department.

The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.C.M for PR&RD.

The PS to Spl. C.S to Govt, PR&RD Dept.,

SF/SC.

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